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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: FURUMIYA et al.

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For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT E

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 16, 2006. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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